

# SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR KARA HAHN



## FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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### MEDIA ADVISORY

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### IT'S WHAT'S NEXT IN PROTECTING PUBLIC SAFETY

*Suffolk Legislature to vote on Next Generation 911 implementation study*

RIVERHEAD, NY – The Suffolk County Legislature tomorrow will vote on a bill to study the feasibility of utilizing Next Generation 911 (NG-911) Technology. The Introductory Resolution, sponsored by Legislator Kara Hahn (D-Setauket), will give the Suffolk County Police Department's Division of Information Technology 120 days to analyze the costs and benefits associated with upgrading the current 911 system to NG-911, which allows for callers to transmit text, images, video and data to operators in real-time, without needing to disconnect the call. This information can be helpful to responding officers searching for a suspect or in assessing an active scene.

The Legislature's Public Safety Committee unanimously approved the bill during its meeting last Thursday.

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**What:** Vote on [Introductory Resolution 1582-2014](#), a bill *directing the Police Department to study the feasibility of utilizing Next Generation 911 Technology.*

**When:** **Tomorrow** – June 17, 2014 – After 4:00PM

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